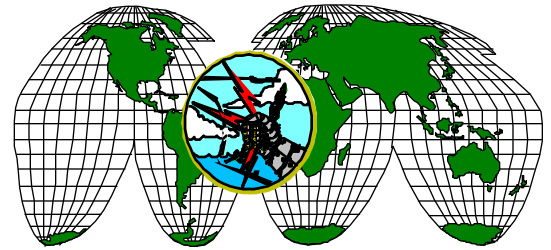


Acquisition Reform Success Story



Strategic War Planning System (SWPS)

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Program Description

SWPS supports the USSTRATCOM mission to deter major military attack, especially nuclear attack, on the United States and its allies, and employ forces if deterrence fails. It is the joint system required to develop, verify, and produce the Single Integrated Operational Plan (SIOP), and related products. While the current planning process and system is designed to support strategic nuclear forces, modernization will provide a system capable of both deliberate and adaptive strategic nuclear planning in fixed and mobile planning environments while accommodating non-strategic nuclear forces and new missions.

How Streamlining Made a Difference

The SWPS Program office has been at the forefront of Acquisition reform embracing the Corporate Information Management (CIM) initiative and the concepts of Functional Process Improvements (FPI) and Activity Based Costing (ABC). From the development and approval of the Functional Economic Analysis (FEA) in January 1994 to the Major Automated Information Systems Review Council (MAISRC), the SWPS program office has restructured to streamline the acquisition and functional processes. Acquisition streamlining accelerated modernization by 2 years resulting in significant Legacy system Operations & Maintenance cost avoidance, and has already reduced near-real-time maintenance and SIOP development time from 18 to 12 months. The Program office continues to reduce contract bureaucracy and shift to streamlined processes.

Measure	FROM	TO
Contract Data Requirements	73	18
Military Standards & Specifications	15	6
Statement of Work to Statement of Objective	110 pages	48 pages

Bottom Line: The SWPS Program office has aggressively implemented acquisition reform to substantially improve how USSTRATCOM accomplishes its mission (doing it **better**) while streamlining the acquisition process and reducing costs (doing it **cheaper**).